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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action ("Office Action") dated October 23, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-IE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, has been amended as follows: identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

This invention relates to a method and device for non-destructive measurements of residual stresses and loading stresses which is based on holographic interferometry technique, optical where the holographic